

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schnorr, Kirk

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Examiner: Steele

For: Methods For Rolling Circle Amplification and Signal Trapping of Libraries

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2007 that made restriction and election of species requirements. Applicants were requested to elect one of four designated groups, and a species election.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (claims 45-60), and the species of:

- (a) a "bacterium" (claims 47-51); and
- (b) a "transposon with an origin of replication which is functional in the host cell" (claims 54-55).

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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